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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 26th Day of *April*, 1755.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the Twenty-ſeventh Day of March laſt, to direct, That the Bounties given by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eleventh Day of the ſame Month, of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, of Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, and of Twenty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, ſhould be continued to be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirtieth Day of this Inſtant April, voluntarily Enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds, likewiſe given by the ſaid Proclamation, ſhould be continued to be paid to any Perſon, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirtieth Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman, or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service—And whereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's ſaid Order in Council, for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, is now near expiring; and His Majeſty's Service requiring that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time: His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby Ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirtieth Day of this Inſtant April, to Tueſday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of May next incluſive.—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Petersbourg, April 8. All the Officers belonging to the Troops quartered in the conquered Countries, who are abſent with Leave or otherwiſe, are ordered to join their reſpective Regiments the Beginning of next Month.

Madrid, April 21. On Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant, their Catholick Majeſties ſet out for Aranjuez, where they arrived the ſame Evening in good Health. On the ſame Day an Engagement happened at Sea, a few Leagues to the Eaſtward of Alicant, between five Spaniſh and three Mooriſh Xebecks. An Expreſs is ſince arrived from that Port, with an Account that the Spaniards had ſunk the Mooriſh Veſſels, and taken 500 Priſoners, amongſt whom were the Captain and Crew of a Dutch Ship laden with Corn, which had been taken by the Moors the Day before. As ſoon as the Report of the Cannon was heard at Alicant, the Governor of that Place, engaged two Dutch trading Frigates, to take on board a Company of Grenadiers each, and a Number of Volunteers, to go to the Aſſiſtance of the Spaniards, but the Wind did not permit them to get out of the Harbour before the Engagement was over.

Madrid, April 28. Letters from Alicant of the 23d Inſtant, add to the Circumſtances already mentioned, of the Victory gained by the Spaniſh Xebecks: That the Mooriſh Veſſels, which were ſunk, mounted 24, 22, and 14 Guns: That they had about 900 Men on Board at the Beginning of the Engagement, and that above 320 of them had been killed or drowned: That the Fight had laſted above 14 Hours with a continual Fire; and that the Spaniards had above fifty Men killed, (amongſt whom a Captain of one of the Xebecks) and about one hundred wounded. The ſaid Letters mention, that two of his Catholick Majeſty's Ships of War were arrived in that Bay with a Dutch Veſſel that had ſailed with them the 15th Inſtant from Cartagena, and which having ſeparated from them, was taken the 16th by a Mooriſh Corſair, and was recovered by them again on the 17th, though with the Loſs of her Crew, excepting the Captain, the Mate, and a Boy, that were left in her, with 18 Moors who are made Slaves; and that the ſaid two Ships had taken Charge of nine Dutch Veſſels to convoy them to Cadiz. Letters from Corunna, dated April 16th ſay, that on the 13th his Catholick Majeſty's Ship Achilles, of 64 Guns, arrived at Ferrol from Cadiz, with a great Number of Sailors belonging to this Province, more than her own Complement, ſome of which are permitted to retire to their Habitations, and ſome are to be put on Board the Dragon, which will ſoon be ready to ſail for Cadiz, from whence, it is ſaid, ſhe is to proceed to the Weſt-Indies. It is reported that the Achilles has brought two hundred and fifty thouſand Dollars for the Treaſury at Ferrol. A very bad Accident happened there on the 12th Inſtant to the Ship that was deſigned to be launched on the 26th Inſtant, or on the 11th of May at fartheſt. As they were Breaming her Bottom, in order to ſheath her, the People, who were attending the Fire at the Fore-part of the Ship, not being as careful as they ought, the Flames got into the Forecaſtle, and ſet it in a Blaze, as likewiſe the Head, by which three Men were burnt to Death, and ſeveral others were miſerably ſcorched and hurt. The Ship was ſo much damaged, that it will coſt ſeveral thouſand Dollars to repair her; but by the Means of four Engines, the Fire was extinguiſhed in leſs than half an Hour after it broke out, and prevented any farther Miſchief.

Leipſick,

Leipſick, April 22. The King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince and Princeſs Royal, and the Princes Xavier and Charles, arrived here laſt Sunday, in order to ſee the Fair, which 'tis thought will be very brilliant. Their Majeſties propoſe to ſtay here all this Week, and then to return to Dreſden; from whence the King will go to Frauſtadt, to give Audience to the Turkiſh Ambaſſador.

Leghorn, April 25. The Barbary Cruizers now infeſt this Coaſt ſo much, that no Ships dare put to Sea but thoſe who are in Amity with them. Letters of the 4th Inſtant from Algiers mention, that the Swediſh and Daniſh Conſuls have prevailed on the Dey not to break the Peace with their Maſters.

Bruſſels, May 6. The Earl of Holderneſſe ſat out from hence Yeſterday in the Afternoon, and is to be at the Hague this Evening. Count Colloredo arrived here on Friday Evening, and proceeded on his Journey to Vienna on Sunday Night.

Hague, May 6. An Account was received laſt Night that his Britannick Majeſty arrived in perfect Health, at Hanover on Friday laſt at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. The Earl of Holderneſſe arrived here late this Evening from Bruſſels.

Admiralty Office, May 10, 1755.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of Auguſt* 1732, *as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the* 31ſt *of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the* 31ſt *of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Navy-Office, April 24, 1755.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt *of July* 1754, *to the* 31ſt *of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 12th *of May, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

Navy Office, May 9, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills regiſtered in the Months of April, May, June, July, Auguſt, September, October, and November, 1754, *with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.*

Victualling-Office, May 5, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 4th *of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for four or five Hundred Quarters of Peaſe, to be delivered free of all Charge and Riſque into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.*

Victualling Office, May 9, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Months of April, May, June, July, Auguſt, September, October and November, 1754, *with Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.*

Hoſpital for the Maintainance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children.

This is to give Notice, That the next annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, appointed by His Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 14th *of May* 1755, *being the ſecond Wedneſday in May, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for electing by Ballot a Preſident, ſix Vice-Preſidents, a Treaſurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary, for the Year enſuing; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent; of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.* S. Morgan, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee will meet on Tueſday the 13th *Inſtant, at Ten in the Morning.*

London, May 10, 1755.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the RIVER DEE, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard Street, on Tueſday the 27th *Inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs; of which all concerned are deſired to take Notice.*

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Tueſday the 6th Day of May, in the 28th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1755, between John Waud, Plaintiff; William Plumer, and Elizabeth Waud, Wife of the ſaid John Waud, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, upon reading the Six Clerks Certificate, dated the 5th Day of May Inſtant, It is ordered, That the ſaid Defendant William Plumer do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the laſt Day of the next Term.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tueſday the 10th Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, The Leaſehold Eſtate of Thomas Burder, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Meſſuage in Lime-ſtreet, London, lett to Abraham Caines at 26 l. a Year. Two Meſſuages and a Cellar in the Paſſage from Lime ſtreet to Leadenhall Market, lett to Nathaniel Simſon, William Mott, and Joſeph Innman, at 30 l. 5 s. a Year. Three Meſſuages in Middle Mooſfields, lett to John Wright, Timothy Caſtle, and George Sparks, at 81 l. per Annum. And a Meſſuage in Fenchurch Street, London, lett to William Plomer, Oylman, at 42 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Freehold Eſtate late of Chriſtopher Wood, of Norton Under Cannock in the County of Stafford, Eſq; conſiſting of a Capital Manſion Houſe, Outhouſes and Gardens, and of divers Tenements and Parcels of Land, and of two undivided Third Parts of the Manor of Norton, with the Appurtenances, and a Coal Work, all together of the yearly Value of 300 l. and upwards: Alſo eleven undivided Parts (the Whole in twenty four Parts, to be divided) which eleven Parts are Freehold, and twelve other undivided Twenty-fourth Parts being Leaſehold for 300 Years, commencing in the Twenty Second Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, of the Cuſtody or Lordſhip of the Hay of Ogley in the Forreſt of Cannock, adjoining to the ſaid Manor, of the yearly Value of 24 l. or thereabouts; all which Premiſes are ſituate at or near Norton aforeſaid, in the County of Stafford. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers aforeſaid.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Burder, late of Leaden Hall Street, London, Sadler, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, by the 10th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nathaniel Roſſey and William Chamberlin, late of London, Merchants and Partners, and Bankrupts, as well thoſe who executed the Deed of Truſt of the 8th Day of October 1747, as alſo all other their Creditors on the 27th Day of May 1748, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of Auguſt next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Charles Macklin, late of St. Paul Covent Garden, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Eſtate, at the Covent Garden Coffee Houſe, on Wedneſday the 14th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to aſſent or diſſent to the ſubmitting ſome Diſputes to Arbitration relating to the ſaid Eſtate.

THE Creditors of Robert Richardſon, late of Otley in the County of York, Grocer and Chapman, are deſired to ſend proper Affidavits of their reſpective Debts, to Mr. Chriſtopher Tompſon and Mr. Samuel Briſcoe, in Leeds, or to Mr. Henry Hargrave in Lancaſter, or to Mr. John Richardſon, jun. of Otley aforeſaid, Truſtees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Robert Richardſon, on or before Tueſday the 17th Day of June next, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend intended to be made of the ſaid Robert Richardſon's Eſtate and Effects by the ſaid Truſtees, on Friday the 20th Day of June aforeſaid, at the Houſe of Thomas Moxon, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Leeds in the ſaid County.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtopher Myers, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 20th Day of May Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Wharry, Innholder, at the Sign of the Black Lyon in Whitehaven aforeſaid, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignee to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſputes relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter Nicholſon, late of the City of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, but now of Ulverſtone in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Tueſday the 20th Day of May Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Wharry, Innholder, at the Sign of the Black Lyon in Whitehaven in the ſaid County, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignee to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſputes relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Lower, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt of May Inſtant, and on the 7th and 21ſt of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philip Roberts, Attorney, in Copthall Court in Throgmorton Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Woodcock, of the City of Norwich, Worſtead Weaver and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 31ſt Days of May Inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. James Bray, known by the Sign of the Maid's Head, in the Pariſh of St. Simon and Jude in the ſaid City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Eliſha De Hague, Attorney, in Norwich.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Rathborne, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, intend to meet on 12th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon,